

THE NEW BINOMIAL MYRSINE HELLERI (MYRSINACEAE)
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Drs. Otto and Isa Degener quite properly pointed out that the binomial Myrsine Hosakae Wilbur, (1965), given to an Hawaiian species, is a later homonym of M. Hosakae St. John in St. John & Philipson, (1962), for a species of Henderson Island. They then published for it the new binomial Rapanea Helleri, (1975). Since the writer has reduced the genus Rapanea, the following new combination is proposed for the Hawaiian tree.

Myrsine Helleri (Deg. & Deg.) comb. nov.

angustifolia (Mez) Hosaka, Bishop Mus., Occas. Papers 16(2): 42-45, fig. 6, 1940, non D. Dietr., 1839.

lanceolata (Wawra) Heller, Minn. Bot. Stud. 1: 873, 1897, non S. lanceolata (Wawra) Rock, 1913; or M. lanceolata Ettingsh., Foss. Fl. Bilin. 221, 1867-69.

sandwicensis A. DC., var. lanceolata Wawra, Flora 57: 526, 1874; and in reprint p. 104, 1874.

Suttonia angustifolia (Heller) Mez, Engler's Pflanzenreich IV, 236: 337, 1902.

Rapanea Helleri Deg. & Deg., Fl. Haw., Leaflet 2, first page, 1975.